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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joachim Schnabel, *et al.* ) Confirmation No.: 1603  
Serial No.: 10/663,354 )  
Filed: 16 September 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 2832  
Title Arrangement of Several Resistors )  
Jointly Positioned in a Well of a ) Examiner: Karl D. Easthom  
Semiconductor Device, and a )  
Semiconductor Device including . . )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Appl. No.: 10/663,354

Docket No.: BGJ-101

Reply to Office Action of February 1, 2005

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached Replacement Sheet and an Annotated Sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure is attached following page 11 of this paper.

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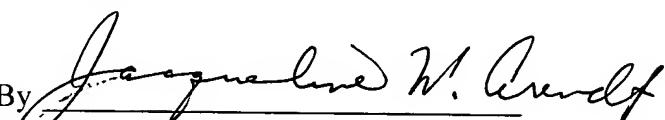
Twenty-one (21) claims, including 2 independent claims were paid for upon filing the referenced application. An additional dependent claim filed herewith brings the total number of claims to 22. A check in the amount of \$50.00 for the additional Claim is enclosed herewith. It is believed that no other fees are due.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes

Respectfully submitted,

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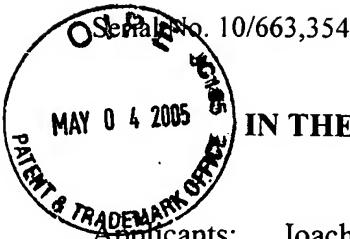
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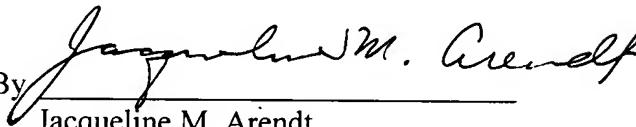
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIM

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (a)(2) Applicants' Attorney submits herewith the fee due for the additional claim for which entry is requested in the attached Amendment and Response to the Office Action. The fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (a)(2) in the amount of \$50.00 is enclosed in the form of a check.